

EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
SOCIAL WORKERS SECTION  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 27, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cornelia Gordon-Hempe, Muriel Harper, Virginia Heinemann,  
Douglas Knight, Anita Kropf

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick D.Braatz, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS: Marc Herstand, NASW-WI; Joel Ambelang, WI-CSWE; Bill  
Heiss, UW-Madison

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cornelia Gordon-Hempe called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Review draft of proposed legislation relating to eliminating the authorized  
exchange of information among subunits of county departments and with family  
care districts and service providers  
-Review draft rule revising definition of “clinical social work concentration”  
-Approval for Douglas Knight to speak at UW-Eau Claire on May 3, 2001

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve the Agenda as  
amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2001

Corrections: -On page 3, under REVIEW OF SCOPE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED  
RULE CHANGE REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOTHERAPY...,  
delete “tabled” and insert, “postponed”.  
-On page 4, under APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES..., in the heading  
delete ‘NASW ANNUAL MEETING’ and insert “ASWB NEW BOARD  
ORIENTATION”. In the motion, delete ‘NASW annual meeting’ and insert  
“ASWB New Board Orientation.”  
-On page 4, under APPEARANCE BY MARC HERSTAND..., in the third  
sentence, delete “courses” and insert “provider(s)”.  
-On page 5, in the heading DISCUSSION WITH CSWE STAFF, delete “CSWE  
STAFF” and insert “UW FACULTY”.  
-On page 7, under AARON H LAKEY, change the third sentence to read,  
“Cornelia Gordon-Hempe was not present for Mr. Lakey’s appearance and  
abstained from voting.”

**MOTION:** Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve the draft Minutes of March 15, 2001 as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

#### SECRETARY OSCAR HERRERA

Patrick Braatz introduced Secretary Oscar Herrera to the Section. Secretary Herrera gave a brief summary of his experiences and said he looks forward to working with all the Boards.

#### SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

#### REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION OF CE REQUIREMENT

##### DONNA WATSON

**MOTION:** Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to grant an exemption of the CE requirement to Donna Watson. Motion carried unanimously.

##### MARISOL BIGLER STORK

John Schweitzer will reply to Marisol Bigler Stork that she should look for courses as outlined in SFC 20 to fulfill the required four hours in boundaries/ethics.

#### REVIEW OF PROPOSED LETTER TO INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING WAIVER OR EXEMPTION OF CE REQUIREMENTS

The Section reviewed the proposed letter to be sent to individuals requesting a waiver or exemption of the CE requirements. Recipients are told to keep the letter and send a copy with their renewal notice and fee when they renew their certification.

#### REVIEW OF NASW-WI PROPOSAL REGARDING HOME STUDY COURSES

**MOTION:** Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to allow home study audio courses from NASW and schools of social work, as well as courses from providers approved by ASWB, to qualify for the allowable five (5) hours of home study CE. Douglas Knight abstained. Motion carried.

#### DISCUSS DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR RULE REQUIRING CURRICULI FOR SOCIAL WORK TRAINING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECTION

**MOTION:** Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Douglas Knight, to approve the changes made in the draft language as discussed and directed John Schweitzer to make these changes in the draft language. Motion carried unanimously.

## REVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO ELIMINATING THE AUTHORIZED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG SUBUNITS OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

The Section reviewed the draft of the proposed legislation relating to eliminating the authorized exchange of information among subunits of county departments. The Section would like to see this proposed legislation reworked to reflect a more positive approach to protecting the confidentiality of patients. Legal counsel will work on the language and will bring it back to a future Section meeting for review.

## REVIEW OF DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR CHANGES TO SFC 7 RELATING TO PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC SOCIAL WORK

This item was tabled indefinitely.

## AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL 206 RELATING TO PSYCHOTHERAPY

The Section reviewed two amendments to AB 206 and directed legal counsel to make the changes discussed and to forward these changes to the drafter.

## REVIEW OF DRAFT RULE REVISING DEFINITION OF “CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK CONCENTRATION”

The Section reviewed the proposed language changes to the draft rule revision the definition of “clinical social work concentration.”

**MOTION:** Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to accept all the language changes as proposed with a change in sentence 2 to read, “A concentration on community or organizational problems, social planning or policy development does not constitute a clinical social work concentration.”  
Motion carried unanimously.

## QUESTION RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS HAVING “ABSOLUTE PRIVILEGE” IN ALIMONY AND DIVORCE ACTIONS

John Schweitzer will respond to Laurie Brown with a copy of the statute.

## REVIEW OF ASWB MEETING IN MEMPHIS

Anita Kropf and Douglas Knight attended the ASWB meeting in Memphis, TN. *E*Therapy issues were discussed at length. One of the biggest issues is the matter of regulatory jurisdiction. If there is harm to a client who lives in one state, and the practitioner lives in another state, which jurisdiction handles the complaint and investigation? This issue has become so problematic that Colorado will not allow *e*therapy. Some online therapy services may fold due to the recent stock market performance of high tech stocks.

## REPORT OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Virginia Heinemann reported that 13 complaints were reviewed, 7 cases were opened, 4 were not opened, and more information was requested on 2 cases.

## REQUEST TO SPEAK AT UW-EAU CLAIRE

MOTION: Virginia Heinemann moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to approve Douglas Knight to speak at UW-Eau Claire on Thursday, May 3, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

## CLASS I HEARING

### CATHERINE JEAN ROGICH

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to reaffirm the denial of ICSW certification to Catherine Jean Rogich. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Virginia Heinemann moved, seconded by Douglas Knight, to approve Catherine Jean Rogich to take the ASWB intermediate exam. Upon passing the ASWB exam and meeting all requirements, Ms. Rogich can be issued an Advanced Practice Social Worker certification. Motion carried unanimously.

## RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f), and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of deliberating on a Class I hearing, reviewing applications, reviewing correspondence relating to an application, reviewing a case based on a circuit court order, reviewing case status report, and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Cornelia Gordon-Hempe - yes, Virginia Heinemann - yes, Anita Kropf – yes, Muriel Harper - yes, Douglas Knight - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 11:30

## RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Open session reconvened by consensus at 1:00 p.m.

## MEETING WITH CSWE AND UW FACULTY

The Section met with Joel Ambelang and William Heiss to discuss new accreditation standards, continuity of coursework for the SWTC, and the changing DPI standards for school social workers. The Section would like to meet with CSWE staff again on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## RECONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Virginia Heinemann moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to reconvene in closed session. Roll call vote: Cornelia Gordon-Hempe - yes, Virginia Heinemann - yes, Anita Kropf – yes, Muriel Harper - yes, Douglas Knight - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed session reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

## RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Virginia Heinemann moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 3:48 p.m.

## VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

### APPLICATION REVIEWS

MOTION: Muriel Harper moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to approve **Virginia F. Corbin** and **Stephanie J. Hendrix** for ICSW certification; approve **Vladislava Kleyman, Janet A. Schmidt** and **Mary M. Smits** to take the ASWB clinical examination; and deny the ICSW application of **Michelle M. Scott** as she did not have appropriate supervision. Motion carried unanimously.

### SWTC APPLICATIONS

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve the experience of **Michael Xiong, Margaret Neary** and **Lori Wagner**, and deny the experience of **Melanie Fralick**; to approve the coursework of **Patricia Hoefler** and **Tracy Atkinson**, and deny the coursework of **Lisa Korn, Teresa Mears** and **Romona Waters**; and to deny the degree of **Olayinka Dickson**. Motion carried unanimously.

### SHARON FOLBRECHT

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to allow Sharon Folbrecht to take the ASWB advanced examination. Legal counsel will contact Ms. Folbrecht to inform her that the Section anticipates issuing a reprimand when her certification is issued. Motion carried unanimously.

## CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO APPLICATION

### BARBARA D STEIN

Legal counsel will correspond with Barbara D. Stein regarding her supervision in Michigan. The Section needs to know if the supervisor is allowed, by Michigan law, to practice and supervise

psychotherapy. This information should be brought back to the next Section meeting for review.

#### REVIEW OF KATHLEEN MARTINSON CASE BASED ON CIRCUIT COURT ORDER

This matter was held over until the next Section meeting.

#### CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to close complaint **97 SOC 048** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Douglas Knight, to close complaint **00 SOC 060** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Virginia Heinemann moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to close complaint **00 SOC 032** for no insufficient evidence. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Anita Kropf moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to close complaint **00 SOC 064** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

#### OTHER SECTION BUSINESS

Articles are needed for the *Regulatory Digest* by May 11, 2001.

The Section is concerned about the language of AB 206 with the amendments that have been added. The Section would like to see licensing for CAPSW's, CISW's and CICSW's.

The Social Worker's Section would like to receive copies of minutes from the other Sections in order to keep abreast with the other Sections' business.

The Section members would like to receive copies of the testimony presented to the legislature on AB 206.

#### ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Virginia Heinemann moved, seconded by Anita Kropf, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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